



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

F. Lee et al. : Group Art Unit: 2652
Serial No.: 09/219,195 : Examiner: F. Altman
Filed: 12/21/98
For: An Interconnect Module For Use In A Suspension Assembly

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AFTER MAILING DATE OF A FINAL ACTION
OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (37 CFR 1.97(d))**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 707.05(b) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, a copy is herewith submitted (attached to form PTO-1449, Rev. 7-80) of documents which may be relevant to the invention as claimed in the above-identified application.

It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the documents cited, initial the leftmost column of the attached PTO Form 1449 adjacent each cited document, and return a copy of the Form 1449 for applicants' records. It is further requested that the documents be cited on the cover of any patent issuing from the subject application.

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In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d):

- A. Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement is a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e).
- B. Applicant hereby petitions for the consideration of the accompanying information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97(d)(ii).
- C. Applicant submits the petition fee set forth in 1.17(i)(1). (\$130.00)

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Respectfully submitted,

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